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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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JPP-1230CIP3B In Re Application Of: Ajit Karmaker, Larry A. Lopez, Bruce Alpert, Bruce A. Finnigan Confirmation No. Customer No. Group Art Unit Application No. Filing Date Examiner 34214 3732 4802 10/633,612 08/01/2003 Invention: Endodontic Post and Obturating System Mail Stop Missing Parts **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on July 30, 2004 Date Enclosed herewith for filing are the following: A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (REQUIRED) ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date. ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date. A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. verified small entity declaration(s) ☐ is/are attached. August 1, 2003 ☐ A separate request for refund. ☐ Other (list):

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